

# KNOX BITTERLY ASSAILS WILSON BROKE OWN RULE

'Egoist of White House' Has French Spokesman Incident and Rebuke Recalls President's Actions

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Senator Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, has been prevented by ill health from making a contemplated speaking trip in behalf of Senator Harding, issued a statement today through Senator Harry New, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau, bitterly criticizing President Wilson and attacking the league of nations covenant.

Senator Knox's statement, as given out by Senator New, in part, follows: "EGOIST OF WHITE HOUSE. On the threshold of the adjustment of America's relations to all the world and to the enemy that had cost us the lives of our best and bravest sons and a treasure beyond comprehension, the egoist of the White House, when he sallied forth single-handed and alone to recast in his own name, and to the destinies of the earth, demanded 'uncontrolled power'."

"Understanding the possibilities of the investment of all these mighty forces in the uncontrolled power of a single individual, the American people, with that great good sense which makes them worthy of their heritage, promptly repudiated the preposterous suggestion and gave him a Republican senate and house, whose courage and patriotism have served what our grandfathers established and our fathers preserved."

**WORLD AMBITIONS.** "Unhappily by this rebuke and with an obstinacy of purpose which had for its end an ambition that would have aroused jealousy in the breast of an Alexander or a Napoleon, Mr. Wilson took his way to Paris, undertook to put us in a super-federation of the world by means of what is called a league of nations, and is now bent on receiving the nation's verdict through a grave and solemn referendum in which he is represented by his proxy, Mr. Coolidge."

The proposed covenant, instead of abolishing war, actually sanctions, breeds and commands it. Moreover, it absolutely requires that every future war shall be a potential world war, and that we shall be an active participant in every such war. We see thus thrust into the terrible children of uncertainties and every outbreak in the Balkans, even domestic, if it threatens international war, will call for some expenditure for some shedding of American blood for some loss of American life. It is idle to say and fatuous to hope or believe these outbreaks will not occur, for ambitious men do not hesitate to waste life and blood to punish an enemy or gain a goal."

**SOVEREIGNTY HURT.** "In the provisions of the proposed covenant are also destructive of our sovereignty. The states of Europe, who are keenly anxious to involve us in this league of nations, do not disclose honest pretense that it does not involve the surrender of sovereignty to a super-government. With me, however, it is different. Here we will keep the home fires of patriotism burning and will refuse to be drawn into an orgy of unrestrained international free love."

The soundness of Senator Harding's position lies in his recognition of the fundamental fact that the league of nations, as it is, is not safe for America and not being safe for America, it is not safe for the world. Senator Harding recognizes that we desire no specially insured relation to the league of nations, and therefore that the league, as proposed must be rejected and the energies of the world, under the leadership of the United States, directed to the formation of a true league of nations, under which countries may be judiciously determined and the course of war outlawed and made an international crime."

**QUESTION TO NATION.** "Article ten of the league covenant now to be the bone of controversy and the question is: 'Are we under its terms obligated to go to war, if war is necessary to repel external aggression against members of the league?' The answer, as President Wilson recently told us, is that 'those who do not care to tell you the truth about the league of nations, tell you that article ten of the covenant of the league of nations would make it possible for other nations to lead us into war, it may be just as well to inquire who told us so. The person who told me that article ten was under an absolutely compelling moral obligation to go to war to repel external aggression against a member of the league of nations was President Wilson, as the following dialogue at the White House discloses:

**CITES WILSON'S ANSWER.** "Senator Knox—Mr. President, allow me to ask this question: Suppose that there is an external aggression against some power and suppose it is perfectly obvious and accepted that there is an external aggression against some power and suppose it is perfectly obvious and accepted that it cannot be repelled except by force of arms; would we be under any legal obligation to participate?" "The President—No, sir. But we would be under an absolutely compelling moral obligation."

"I entirely agree with Mr. Wilson that we would be under an absolutely compelling moral obligation to go to war under the circumstances named. I can think of nothing more inexorable than an absolutely compelling moral obligation."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Wilson-Harding exchange over that anonymous French "spokesman" who, without the permission of the headlines, was concerned, but in Washington there is marked speculation about future developments, especially right after the election. I cannot recall whether Harding has ever said so in his speeches, but it has been understood by persons who have been to Marion, that it was Harding's intention, if elected, to send immediately, within a week after the election, several leaders of American thought of both parties to Europe to consult with European statesmen about modifications of the league.

But, if President Wilson insists on his present attitude this could not be done and there would be four months delay before a start can be made.

**PRIVATE PARLEY FORBIDDEN.** There undoubtedly is a statute that makes it a crime for any American citizen to have dealings with the representative of a foreign government about an issue pending between that foreign government and our own. The statute was passed, by the way, in Washington's time at a period when the United States was in the same kind of frenzied political excitement that we now have on the same kind of issue—an issue of foreign entanglements. Literally, the statute condemns to imprisonment every American citizen "who, without the permission of the authority of the government, directly communicates or carries on any verbal or written correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government, or any officer or agent thereof, with an intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign governments or of any officer or agent thereof, in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States."

**MANY DISCUSSED IT.** Whether those words would fit the case of Senator Harding, assuming that Senator Harding's conversation had been with an agent of the French government is for lawyers to say. But, if this statute does fit the case of American citizens who have talked with members of foreign governments about the United States entering or not entering the league of nations, then a good many of us would go to jail. I know I should be seriously inconvenienced if I should have to spend three years in jail for every time a member of a foreign government has talked with me about America entering or not entering the league of nations.

**WAR RUMOR RETOLD.** I have heard it as gossip—and this is a matter of gossip only—that during the war General Leonard Wood and Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois had certain conversations with members of the French and British governments and with British and French army officers, which conversations, on the part of the two Americans were critical of President Wilson, or Secretary Baker, and of our conduct of the war. General Wood has been told that President Wilson secured transcripts of these conversations from abroad, and that he at one time contemplated some kind of punishment of the two men. It is within my knowledge that Viscount Grey, when he was here, had many talks with Republican senators who are members of the foreign affairs committee, in the homes of some of these senators in regard to what America should do about the league of nations. The conversations would seem to be a perfect analogy to Senator Harding's recent case, even assuming that the Frenchman in this case was a formal representative of the French government.

**WILSON FLOUTED RULE.** It is undoubtedly not only an obligation of statute but also an obligation of propriety that no foreign government shall deal directly with the leaders of party, or with any one else except the government. On the other hand, President Wilson himself, in his relations with foreign governments, has most certainly not merely infringed but flouted the precise rule which he now cites to punish Senator Harding. During the four years of President Wilson's ignoring of the Italian government and his address direct to the Italian people over the head of the Italian ministry and the Italian delegates to the peace conference, was one of the most sensational episodes of the president's sojourn in Europe. Mr. Wilson did this once and tried to do it on another occasion. In the latter instance he was prevented by the adroitness of the frightened Italian government. Of this incident there is a most readable account in a book published during the past few weeks by George Creel, "The War, the World and Wilson." Mr. Creel first describes how he, personally acting on behalf of Mr. Wilson, made an engagement for the president to address a gathering of the Italian people. Mr. Creel then continues the narrative of his meeting of with the Italian statesman, who ultimately proved a little too cleverly Italian-handed for the direct and simple George.

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## MONTH-END SALE

### Busy Days for the Balance of October

EVERY DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES MONEY-SAVING-ITEMS FOR THIS BIG SALE

HOSE	SHIRT WAISTS	SHIRT WAISTS	PETTICOATS	HOSE
\$2.75 Values, \$1.98 Ladies' thread silk hose, dip dyed, reinforced foot, double-barter welt. We reserve the right to limit the number of pairs to each customer. Only, pair	\$3.50 Values, \$1.98 Made of crepe de chine, georgette or tub silk. All sizes and a good range of light colors. M. E. Special.	\$1.25 Values, 79c A real good buy, made of a good quality of white lawn; big range of styles and all sizes. M. E. Special	\$5.00 Values, \$3.98 Made of a real good quality of flowered heatherbloms; fancy pleated flounces. A real good \$5.00 value.	50c Values, 45c Children's heavy, ribbed hose, made of a real firm twisted yarn in black only. Just the thing for school wear. M. E. Special
\$1.98	\$1.98	79c	\$3.98	45c

DRESS GOODS	30---DRESSES---30	SILKS
Our entire line of high class dress goods and coatings will be offered at greatly reduced prices—nothing reserved.	All good styles in silks, serges and jerseys; sizes 16 to 38. Early shoppers will get advantage. This entire line during the M. E. Sale, HALF PRICE.	Without reservation we have included our entire line of splendid silks and will offer them at pre-war prices.

Staple Notions	CORSETS	UNION SUITS	Toilet Goods
A saving of 25 per cent on the following items: All 5c darning cotton All 5c common brass pins Toilet pins, black or white heads All 5c hair pins All 5c cotton tape Best snap fastener, 1/2 dozen Toilet wax, 10c size	Low top model, with elastic insert in bust, nine-inch clasp with extra lacing below in skirt, average length. A dandy \$5.00 value. Month End Special	Made of a real fine bleached yarn, medium heavy weight, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$1.25 value, Month End Special	Hospital absorbent cotton, one pound size, Month End Sale
4c	\$1.98	98c	49c
	BLOOMERS	SWEATERS	Alyssa French Rice Powder, 50c value
	For either ladies or misses; in pink only; made of a real fine combed cotton yarn. A regular 75c value. Month End Sale	Slipons, made of all pure wool, good range of styles and colors. Choice during the Month End Sale—HALF PRICE	39c
	45c		Java Rice Powder, 50c size
	COMBINATIONS	CHILDREN'S DRESSES	45c
	Made of a good quality of nainsook, lace trimmed; sizes 40 to 44 only. \$1.35 value, Month End Sale	Splendid little dresses, made of a fine quality of nainsook and baize; sizes 6 months to one year. \$1.25 value	Perrin's Tooth Paste, 25c size
	98c	\$1.19	19c
	\$1.19	\$1.28	
	\$1.98	\$1.98	
		\$2.48	
			Wool Batts
			Full size for quilts
			Regular \$4.50 kind
			Month End Sale
			\$3.98
			Regular \$3.75 kind
			Month End Sale
			\$3.25
			Regular \$3.25 kind
			Month End Sale
			\$2.98

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Both in light or dark colors. Regular widths. We are running these at less than what they cost us. 25c, 30c, 35c per yard. Also 45c and 55c per yard. These are full one yard widths.	Our entire line of these staple materials at greatly reduced prices during this M. E. Sale. Those who have been accustomed to purchasing these lines from us will best appreciate the splendid quality we sell.

## WHERE THE WOMEN TRADE PAINE & HURST WHERE THE WOMEN TRADE

children with typical, clean white wards and bed rooms. There are 21 single beds, two baby beds, and four large beds. Aside from the bath room on the first floor for the family and matron there are two beautiful bath-rooms on the second floor for the boys and girls.

"Adjoining the girls' bed room is the room for the matron, Mrs. Catherine Shirk, and adjoining the boys' bed rooms, the room of Mr. Dunn, gardener and attendant. The children make their own beds. Mr. Dunn is some gardener. He has a third of a block in a high state of cultivation with every vegetable which grows in this climate. Mrs. Melton is cook and the children have their own dining room and each stands behind his chair until told to be seated. Those who are old enough are taught to 'ask the blessing.' Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Shirk look carefully after their table manners. The older children attend the city schools and the little ones are taught at the home. Each evening during the week there is sort of a night school. Each child has a little locker downstairs for their wraps and in the bath rooms each child has its own toilet articles and its own hand and bath towel."

**Stroke Fatal to Aged Ogden Resident**

Stricken with paralysis several days ago, John R. Rockefeller, 73 years old, of 2715 Gramercy avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock at the family residence.

Mr. Rockefeller had been a resident of Ogden for the past 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Welsh Rockefeller, and several children, John V., Jesse Y., E. C., C. C. Rockefeller, and Mrs. H. H. Venema.

Six grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was a member of the Latter Day Saints church. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larkin funeral chapel. Friends may view the body this afternoon and evening and tomorrow until time for the funeral.

**Ogden Girl Closes Tour on Chautauqua**

Miss Edith Barlow, former Ogden girl, has arrived in New York following a summer on a chautauqua circuit. Miss Barlow appeared on chautauqua stages throughout the northern and eastern states and in southern Canada. She will remain in New York for the winter.

Miss Barlow is a graduate of the Weber Normal college of the class of '19. While a student she became interested in dramatics and has already achieved some success in amateur circles. Her professional training was obtained with the Varsity Players and on the chautauqua circuit.

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Monday, October 25  
**DANCELAND**  
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How To Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no straining for breath.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant anesthetic ointment to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrhs yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.